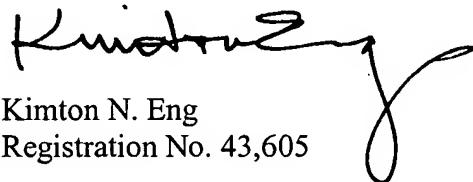


REMARKS

Claims 33, 40-44, 47-53, 63 and 68-71 are pending in the present application. All of the claims pending in the present application are clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

  
Kimton N. Eng  
Registration No. 43,605

KNE:ajs

Enclosures:

Postcard  
Check  
Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)

1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400  
Seattle, WA 98101-4010  
(206) 903-8800 (telephone)  
(206) 903-8820 (fax)

H:\IP\Documents\Clients\Spencer Technologies\500581.08\500581.08 prelim amend after filing.doc